

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

#11 9/18/98

## CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

(<u>only</u> for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

Docket No: 19603/10214 (CRF D-1156C)

Express Mail No: EM429841643US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231
BOX: CPA

This is a Request for filing a:

- [X] continuation or
- [ ] divisional application

under 37 CFR 1.53(d), continued prosecution application, (CPA) of prior application number 08/828,323, filed on March 28, 1997, of Michael O'Donnell entitled DNA POLYMERASE III HOLOENZYME.

The above-identified prior pending application is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this request for a continued prosecution application (CPA).

- 1. [X] Enter the unentered preliminary amendment previously filed on August 5, 1997 in the prior nonprovisional application.
- 2. [X] A supplemental preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 3. [] This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
  a. [] Delete the following inventor(s) named in the

prior nonprovisional application:

01/	12/1998	
01	FC:201	
02	FC:203	
03	FC:202	

KDUNCAN 00000037 08828323 b. 395.04 09 The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a 561.09 00 are sheet enclosed herewith.

- 4. [ ] A new power of attorney is enclosed herewith.
- 5. [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form(s) and copies of references are enclosed herewith.
- 6. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended above:

FOR:

NO. FILED

NO. EXTRA

BASIC FEE

XXXXXXXXXXXX

TOTAL CLAIMS

71 - 20 = 51

INDEP CLAIMS

13 - 3 = 10

SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY		
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>	RATE	FEE	
xxxxxx	\$ 395	<u>or</u>	xxxxxx	\$790	
x 11 =	\$ 561	<u>OR</u>	x 22 =	\$	
x 41 =	\$ 410	<u>OR</u>	x 82 =	\$	
x135 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	x270 =	\$	
TOTAL	\$1366	<u>OR</u>	TOTAL	\$	

<sup>\*</sup>If the Total Claims are less than 20 and Indep. Claims are less than 3, enter "0" in Col. 2

[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED

- 7. [X] A check in the amount of \$1,366.00 is enclosed to cover the above filing fee.
- 8. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees which may be required, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- 9. Small entity status:
  - [ ] A small entity statement is enclosed.
  - [X] A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
  - [] is no longer claimed.
- 10. [X] Request for Two-Month Extension of Time in prior application. A check for \$200.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

- 3 -

## 11. Other:

Address all future communications to (may only be completed by Applicant, or attorney or agent of record):

> Michael L. Goldman Nixon, Hargrave, Devans & Doyle LLP Clinton Square P. O. Box 1051 Rochester, New York 14603

Respectfully submitted,

January 5,1998

Michael L. Goldman

Registration No. 30,727

NIXON, HARGRAVE, DEVANS & DOYLE LLP

Clinton Square, P.O. Box 1051

Rochester, New York 14603 Telephone: (716) 263-1304 Facsimile: (716) 263-1600



08/828323

# GAU 1814

## **EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

DOCKET NO.:

19603/10214 (CRF D-1156C)

APPLICANTS:

Michael O'Donnell

TITLE:

DNA POLYMERASE III HOLOENZYME

Certificate is attached to the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) Transmittal Letter (3 pages - in duplicate) of the above-named application.

EXPRESS MAIL NUMBER:

EM429841643US

DATE OF DEPOSIT:

January 5, 1998

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, Box: Patent Application.

Wendy L. Harrold

(Typed or printed name of person

mailing paper of fee

(Signature of person mailing paper

or fee)